



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
May 2-8, 2004

**WHEREAS**, a growing number of children are recognized as having emotional and behavioral disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, more information and understanding of mental illness in children is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many ways to influence the youth of our state as parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, counselors, teachers, churches and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that families and children with emotional and behavioral disturbances have access to education, information and training; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2004, **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State